

HOUSE BILL No. 1875

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-32-3-6.

Synopsis: Accessible medical facilities. Requires a facility in which a licensed physician provides obstetric or gynecological services to have at least one examination room that is equipped to allow a woman with disabilities access to the same health care services that are provided by the physician to women without disabilities. Provides that the equipment required includes an examination table that is capable of being elevated or lowered to a height that allows a woman with disabilities to access the table without any extraordinary effort or assistance.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-32-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 6. (a) A facility in which a physician licensed under**
4 **IC 25-22.5 provides obstetric or gynecological services must have**
5 **at least one (1) examination room that is equipped to allow a**
6 **woman with disabilities access to the same health care services that**
7 **are provided by the physician to women without disabilities.**
8 **(b) The equipment required under subsection (a) includes an**
9 **examination table that is capable of being elevated or lowered to a**
10 **height that allows a woman with disabilities to access the table**
11 **without any extraordinary effort or assistance.**



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